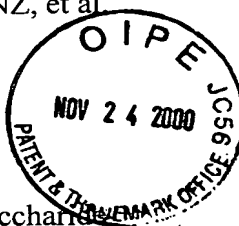


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Sir:

In response to the Formalities Letter, mailed on August 22, 2000 enclosed herewith are the following:

1. Copy of Formalities Letter.
2. A Combined Declaration And Power Of Attorney executed by the inventors,
Manuel de Jesus Arana Rosainz, Glay Chinae Santiago, Maribel Guerra
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3. FEES: \$ 130.00 Surcharge
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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00.

The undersigned affirms that the application filed in the PTO is the application

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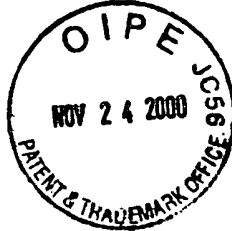


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- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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